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HEAVY UNDERWEAR.

San Jose and Mackinaw
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Reduced prices to close out line of LADIES and CHILD-
RENS SHOES

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Local Happenings

W. G. Wright custom mills, assaying and ore testing.
L. E. and J. Schmitt are in Portland this week on business.

Leave orders for engraved calling cards with A. E. Voorhies.

A telephone line is being built by the Sams-Camp Company from Jacksonville to the upper Applegate country and will probably be connected with the Grants Pass-Williams line. This will give telephonic privileges to the whole of the Applegate. The poles are now being strung along the route.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.—Dr. W. F. Kremer.

While lighting a fire with coal oil one day last week, the wife of E. W. Vogle of Jackson Creek had one of her hands severely burned. It was feared for a time that the amputation of several of the fingers would be necessary. Dr. DeBar, who is in attendance, thinks it will be necessary to amputate one or two of the fingers.—Ashland Tidings.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church held their monthly business and social meeting last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Croxton. The meeting was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The social committee furnished an interesting entertainment.

The license of the six saloons of Ashland expired at midnight on Tuesday, and the council which met on Tuesday evening, following out the course which was expected of it in view of the advisory vote on the question at the recent city election against the further licensing of the sale of intoxicants, refused to even receive or consider the petitions presented by several saloon keepers for renewal of their licenses, one of which it is reported contained the names of more than a majority of the legal voters of this city, and ordered the license fees forfeited, amounting to \$1300, returned. No liquor are now being sold at the saloons and the bars are all reported "dry" as far as intoxicants are concerned.—Ashland Tidings.

Old People Made Young.
J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Dr. Kramer's drug store.

TUCKER AND ROSE

By Chas. E. Brimblecom.

THE deputy assessor snatched the elastic band around his bulky book and dug for the fourth therein the possession of Tucker and Rose. "Here's what you want," he said, "section 15, township 8 south, range 3 west, etc.; 83 acres orchard, 12 acres pasture and hay land, 65 acres timber land."

"Well, you ain't a-goin' before dinner, so just set right down here," said Ezra Tucker, generally, and the first official did not hesitate to accept a seat on the cool veranda beside his host.

"You've lived here a long time," said the deputy.

"Twenty-seven years this spring," replied Tucker. "Made some little changes that time, too. Mighty nigh this white claim was thick woods when I first seen it."

"I was a curious thing, too. I'll tell you how 'twas. You see, I kinder got a notion that it would be a good idea to take up some government land, so I rode up here from Santa Cruz, 16 miles, over the trail that he told me that he'd come to Crawford, over here on the San Lorenzo. They showed me this quarter-section."

"There was a little shack of a cabin on the place, built by Tom Tutor, a feller who used to hunt and trap for a living, but he never pre-empted the land, and at that time he'd come to Arizona. So I took up the ranch, without any idea of trouble, and then went back to Santa Cruz to get some things, 'cause 'cordin' to law you had to live on your claim six months before you could prove it."

"The next time I come up, Malcolm Crawford told me that he'd heard there was another feller, prospectin' round my ranch. He'd been up there himself with his gun to inquire about it, but didn't see nobody; but he said I'd better get up there as quick as the Lord would let me and hold down the claim."

"I left my horse at Crawford's, 'cause there wa'n't much feed in the woods, and made up a pack of flour, bacon, coffee and sugar, and Malcolm lent me a shotgun that he said might come in handy. On the way up I fired both barrels of the gun at some quail, and then I found that I'd forgot to bring any ammunition."

"Everything was still as death, except the crickets chirpin' with a lonesome sound, and I put the things in the cabin. There was a little fireplace built of mud and sticks in one end, with a chimney of split boards, and I built a fire to get a little supper."

"As I was standin' in the doorway feelin' kinder lonesome, I see a man with a pack on his back comin' up the trail. He was stout and his face was pretty red, and when he see me it got quite a bit redder. He come up pullin' and seemin' put on some thing, and just then it come into my head that maybe he was the other feller."

"'What you doin' in that cabin?' he says, real cross.

"'My residence at present,' says I. 'Won't you come in?'"

"'None of your blasted sarcasm w' me,' he says. 'This 'ere is my claim, and I want you to get off it directly.'"

"'You're laborin' under a slight mistake,' says I. 'This is my claim; but you needn't be in a hurry 'bout goin'. Stay till mornin', anyway. Darned if I ain't glad of company.'"

"'Well, we talked awhile, and he kep' gittin' madder and madder.

"'You've got the advantage of me now,' he says, out. 'But if it wa'n't for that bloody gun you've got so lardy I'd put you out of my cabin quicker'n a wink.'"

"'You needn't fret about the gun,' I says. 'I'd left it outside leanin' against the cabin.' 'Why, I fired off both barrels at some quail down here, and I didn't bring a mite of ammunition with me.'"

"'You can't come in on me,' he says, kinder sneerin'. 'You'd like to hentice me to come on and then let me 'ave it, wouldn't you?'"

"'You talk the pesky gun and see for yourself,' I says, holdin' it out toward him.

"'No, you don't, old smoothy,' he says, turnin' away.

"'Come in and have a bite of supper, anyhow,' I says. 'The water's bilin' and I'll make some coffee in a jiffy.'"

"'He grumbled something and went off and camped under an oak tree a little ways off. That's the very tree down there by the barn.'"

"'I'd done my best to be sociable, so I made my coffee and fried some bacon. Some way 'twas kinder pleasant to see the other feller's fire, but he looked mighty crossy and didn't have a word more to say.'"

"'After supper I lit a piece of candle and read a newspaper that I'd brought from town, but I got sleepy pretty quick and spread my blankets in the bunk. I shut the door and put a prop agin' it—not that I was afraid, but I just happened to think that I didn't really know anything about the other feller.'"

"'I was off to sleep in a minute, and the next thing I knew was feelin' a big piece of light and feelin' things gettin' pesky hot. I jumped up, and, Lord! if the whole end of the cabin wa'n't in a blaze!'"

"'Gosh all hembok!' I says, 'He's a bad man, and is tryin' to burn me up, sure as the devil's an injun.'"

"'But just then I heard an awful hammerin' at the door and the other feller hollerin':

"'Get up, you blasted fool! Do you want to be cooked alive? Turn out, and be burned to you!'"

"'Then I judged that the fire had caught in the old dry chimney. I hopped up and grabbed the fire, and threw the grounds on the fire, but it didn't do a mite of good, so I kicked away the prop and ran out.'"

The Latest Yarn.
A Pittsburg drummer tells me: "I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me well again. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At drugstore, 25c, and 50c."

The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

The Organization and Officers of the Legislature, Which is Now in Session at the Capitol.

Salem, Jan. 15.—Both branches of the Oregon legislature for 1901 organized yesterday. The senate selected the following officers:

President—Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria.
Chief Clerk—S. L. Moorhead, of Junction City.
Assistant Chief Clerk—Frank Grant, of Portland.
Reading Clerk—J. H. Shupe, of Roseburg.
Calendar Clerk—J. A. Finch, of Albany.
Sergeant-at-arms—L. M. Watrons, of Pendleton.
Doorkeeper—W. W. Smith, of Oregon City.
Mailing Clerk—H. S. Mount, of Silverton.

The House perfected its organization by election of the following officers:

Speaker—Hon. L. B. Reeder, of Umatilla county.
Chief clerk—A. C. Jennings, of Lane.
Assistant chief clerk—A. V. R. Snyder, of Yamhill.
Reading clerk—Thomas E. Wilson, of Multnomah.
Calendar clerk—F. A. Turner, of Marion.
Sergeant-at-arms—E. W. Allen, of Multnomah.
Doorkeeper—R. C. Chapman, of Clackamas.

Mailing clerk—T. E. Hills, of Douglas.
Pages—Lorne Marion, Claud Hubbard and Ralph Cross.

The Senate Committee.
Salem, Jan. 15.—President Fulton announced the following committee appointments this afternoon:

Agriculture and Forestry—Looney, Daly, Wehrung.
Assessment and Taxation—Booth, Mulkey, Steiner, Dimmick, Porter.
Claims—Mays, Howe, Wehrung.
Commerce and Navigation—Smith of Multnomah, Howe, Williamson.
Counties—Howe, Kelley Morrow.
Education—Proebstel, Booth, Kuykendall.

Elections and Privileges—Hunt, Kuykendall, Marsters.
Engrossed Bills—Looney, Cameron, Johnson.
Enrolled Bills—Marsters, Hunt, Stelver.
Federal Relations—Mulkey, Kelly, Inman.

Fishing Industries—Dimmick, Brownell, Johnson.
Horticulture—Daly, Josephi, Clem.
Insurance and Banking—Johnson, Mulkey, Williamson.
Printing—Porter, Cameron, Sweek.
Irrigation—Williamson, Johnson, Wade.

Judiciary—Kelly, Brownell, Adams, Mays, Smith, of Baker, Harney and Malheur.
Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry—Josephi, Smith of Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill, Smith of Multnomah.
Military Affairs—Smith of Multnomah, Smith of Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill, Smith of Baker, Harney and Malheur.
Penal Institutions—Adams, Daly, Inman.
Mining—Cameron, Hunt, Booth.

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Tinware
Woodware
Tools
Mirrors

Municipal Corporation—Dimmick, Looney, Wade.
Public Buildings and Institutions—Adams, Smith of Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill, Josephi.
Public Lands—Steiner, Marsters, Proebstel.
Railroads—Brownell, Smith of Multnomah, Cameron, Booth, Morrow.
Revision of Laws—Howe, Adams, Proebstel, Steiner, Sweek.

Roads and Highways—Smith of Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill, Dimmick, Marsters, Porter, Clem.
Ways and Means—Kuykendall, Williamson, Looney, Mays, Proebstel.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve—Dr. W. F. Kramer.

Letland Sitings.
We had quite a snow storm but shortly afterward we had a warm balmy wind that melted the snow. We have had no blizzard wind. The stock in the mountains have fared well throughout the storm. As there has been plenty of grass in the mountains they have had no excuse for coming home. At present there is a mild soft rain and the creeks are raising.

The miners have plenty of water and to spare. A good many miners from Idaho and also from Montana are here at our hotel waiting for conveyances to take them to different mines. Many of these men represent capital.

R. G. Virtue is enlarging his store as the business is largely increasing. We are sending a large amount of goods to the different mines. We have had to hire additional clerks to handle our goods. If any one had told us when we commenced that we should have the volume of business that we have, we should not have believed them. The roads are in a horrible condition but the teams are going to all of the mines with heavy loads of freight.

So far there is no sickness reported

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off, sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.
For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I got only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. It was five years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble.—Mrs. J. B. Jackson, 124 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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Monday, Feb. 18, 1901

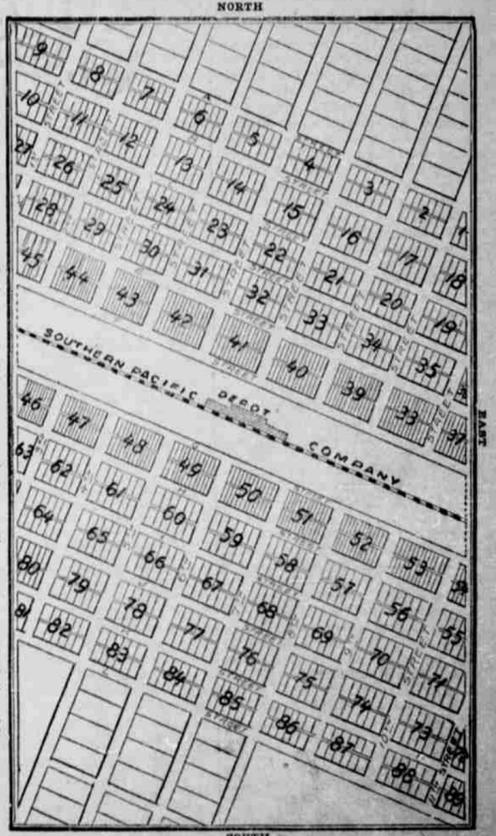
At 2 P. M., without reserve to the highest bidder for cash, being the estate of M. M. Harkness: namely:

LOTS. BLOCK. STREET
2, 3 & 8 46 Front
1 & 2 63 H
7 I
7, 8, 9 & 10 65 I
10 67 J
4, 7, 8 & 9 80 I & K
N 1/2 lots 7, 8 84 Sixth
1, 2, 3, 4 84 K
9, 10, 11, 12 84 L
3/4-acre lot 1 T Sixth
2 & 3 acre lots N

All in Original Townsite.
To find lots count from north-east corner of block.

Look it up on the Map and examine the properties, so you will be prepared to bid at time of sale.

Any information regarding sale of lots see
W. H. FALLIN,
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GRANTS PASS, OREGON.



Sale Positive - Remember the Date - Monday, Feb. 18